

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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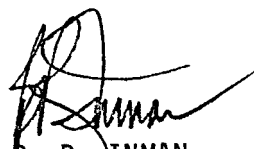
MEMORANDUM FOR: General Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.)
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

SUBJECT: Cryptographic Requirements for the Foreign Disclosure
and Technical Information System (FORDTIS)

REFERENCE: Your memo, 3 March 1982, same subject
(I-05031/82)

1. Your memorandum (reference) requested that we review our cryptographic assets to see if equipment could be made available to support the proposed CIA FORDTIS terminal. It has been determined that no additional cryptographic equipment would be required to support a FORDTIS terminal at CIA since an encrypted circuit can be made available on existing multiplexed lines between the CIA Headquarters Building and the DIA signal center in the Pentagon or, if necessary, between the CIA Headquarters Building and "A" Building at Arlington Hall Station.

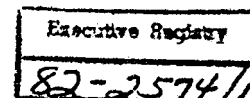
2. A final decision regarding a FORDTIS terminal at CIA has not yet been made pending further refinement of the content of the technical information portion of the FORDTIS data base.


B. R. INMAN
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

FROM: RADM [redacted] USN (Ret.)
Chief, CCIS/ICS

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SUBJECT: Agency Use of FORDTIS System

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum to General Stilwell (Tab A) responding to a DoD request (Tab B) for CIA to provide an encrypted communications circuit for the FORDTIS project.

2. Background:

a. FORDTIS is a computer system which will maintain data on release, inter alia, of classified military information and militarily critical technology to foreign countries. A brief FORDTIS description is attached (Tab C).

b. As stated in the outgoing memorandum, we are not yet fully committed to participation in FORDTIS. The technology-related portions of the data base are not yet fully defined; however, if they meet or approach DoD expectations, access to FORDTIS will be of considerable value to the Technology Transfer Assessment Center and possibly others. Funding for FORDTIS, including the CIA terminal, is provided by DoD.

c. The contents of the outgoing memorandum have been coordinated with OC and TTAC.

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Attachments:
As stated



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Distribution of memo to Gen. Stilwell re FORDTIS (w/copy of incoming letter):
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Remarks:

Please respond directly.

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In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE, SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Cryptographic Requirements for the Foreign Disclosure &
Technical Information System (FORDTIS)

My office is developing the Foreign Disclosure and Technical Information System (FORDTIS) under direction from the Deputy Secretary of Defense. The purpose is to assist the U.S. Government in meeting its national security responsibilities by providing high-level decision makers and analysts from Defense and selected external agencies, a DoD-managed information system to facilitate decisions on information, munitions and technology transfer. This system will directly support your organization. The name of your project officer is listed in Enclosure 1.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense is funding the cost of development to include the computer, terminals, cryptographic equipment and communication equipment. We assumed this responsibility in the interest of compressing the normal development time. Now we need your cooperation in meeting our planned implementation schedule.

I have taken action to transfer \$500,000 to the National Security Agency to procure cryptographic equipment (KG 84) for all planned FORDTIS circuits. However, I understand that these units will not be available from production for approximately two years. The executive agent for FORDTIS, the U.S. Air Force, cannot meet the unprogrammed requirement for cryptographic equipment pending delivery of those assets. The U.S. Army has agreed to loan us 22 KG 30/34's, older but suitable equipment, to partially implement FORDTIS. However, to fully implement the system, we need an additional 34 KG 30/34/84's.

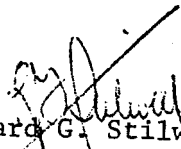
Accordingly, I would appreciate it if you would review your KG 30/34/84 assets to determine if you can make available to the FORDTIS project on a loan basis sufficient crypto equipment to support your terminal requirements

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until the cryptographic equipment we have initiated action to procure becomes available. As a minimum, two KG's will be required for each circuit your organization desires to have operational by December 1982. Enclosure 2 lists the offices supported by each FORDTIS circuit.

I would appreciate your earliest response to this request. If additional information is required, please have your representative contact LTC Ron Larson at 697-1655.


Richard G. Stilwell
General, USA (Ret.)
Deputy

Enclosures 2
a/s

cc:
Under Secretary of the Army

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DI-4B, x51455

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NSA



NSA/CSS-Q32, 688-6527

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CIA



O/SA/DCI/CI, 351-7511

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Army

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ENCLOSURE 1

OFFICES SCHEDULED FOR FORDTIS SUPPORT (ADDRESSEES ONLY)

(1) AIR FORCE

1. AF/CVAI
2. AFSC/DLXI
3. AF/PAI

(2) NAVY

1. OP 622
2. OP 623 & OP 621
3. NAVMAT 08F
4. NAVMAT 09B2
5. NIC 03
6. NAVAIR 9601
7. NAVSEA 994C
8. NAVELEX 09F
9. OP 63F, OP 635, OP 632 & OP 636
10. NRL 1404

(3) OJCS

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(4) DIA

1. DI-4A & DT 1A3
2. DI-4B & DI-4C

(5) NSA

1. Q32

(6) State

1. PM/MC
2. EB/TDC/EWT & PM/SAS

(7) CIA

1. O/SA/DCI/CI

(8) ARMY

1. DAMI-CIS & DAMI-FLS
2. DARCOM-DRSAC M P/R
3. DALO-SAC
4. DARCOM USASAC
5. TRADOC FDO

ENCLOSURE 2